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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (the "Notice") mailed on June 1, 2004, Applicant submits herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, together with the required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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Also, in response to the Notice, authorization to charge the statutory basic filing fee, and late oath or declaration surcharge is granted in the accompanying Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 attached herewith.

In the event that any additional fee is required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of such fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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